

Christmas Shopping

has been fierce. The onslaught has been heavy, yet there are many Rare Bargains left, which will last until the end of the week.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK.

A. G. Small.

Helps for CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

The usual problem confronts you—Same old trouble as last year. "It's hard to find things to give men." If you find it so, a visit here will help you decide and afford you relief. Our Store is full of Articles suitable for a man's Christmas. Run your eyes down this list, you will certainly strike something any man would be delighted to have.

Overcoat	Night Robes	Muffler
Smoking Jacket	Bath Robes	Umbrella
Suit	Shirts	Rain Coat
Gloves	Collars and Cuffs	White Vest
Neckwear	Hosiery	Handkerchiefs
Suspenders	Hats and Caps	Sweaters
Suit Case	Trunks	Bags

Come in and let us help you out of your troubles.

O. M. WATERMAN, Morrisville.

JANUARY, 1904.

Is it possible? How quickly 1903 has passed by and here we are again facing the New Year, just as anxious as ever to buy and sell goods. The past year has been the best and largest year in our history, and we want to make

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larger and better yet; there is no secret about it, only we offer you what you want, in the way you want it. Our store and storehouses are full of good things.

Those who are about to make some good resolutions for the coming year will do well to resolve to do their business with us this year.

FARMERS!

Did you ever think of it seriously, as to the advantage of trading at a Store where you can barter off nearly any old thing about the farm? Is it not quite to your advantage to trade with this kind of a Firm? Does it not speak pretty well for a town the size of this, when you say, "we have one firm in

MORRISVILLE

where we can sell nearly everything in the Produce Line, and get the CLEAN CASH in our hands."

Now, if you want us to buy, you should encourage us by buying from us. We cannot buy goods unless we can sell them. We sold nearly \$130,000 worth of goods in 1903, and we hope to do much more in 1904. Will you help us? There is no better place in

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to buy Feed, Meal, Bran, Flour, Sugar, Apples, Onions, Salt, Nails, Pork, Lard, Ham, etc., than here. But the price is what tells the story and here we are:—

Very Best Soda, 10 lbs. for 25c; Armour's White Cloud Lard, 20 lb. tubs, 83c; Pure Kettlerendered Lard, in 20 lb. pails, 10 1/2c; Crackers, \$2.35 per Bbl.; Lake Apples, Baldwins, or Greenings, \$3.00 per Bbl.; Silver Skin Onions, \$1.00 per Bus; Pillsbury's Flour, \$5.45; Honey Bee Flour, \$4.75; Feed Salt, 100 lb. Bags, 50c; Packing Salt, 50c a bag; Granulated Sugar, 100 lb. Bags, \$5.00; Good Rice, 6 1/2c; Good Raisins, 9c. per lb., 3 lbs. for 25c. Pea Beans, \$2.25 per bus; 65c. per peck.

COFFEE

Do you know that we are headquarters for COFFEE? Here you can see our

"Little Giant" Electric Motor

grind it out. See us about Butter, Potatoes, Maple Sugar, Poultry etc.

H. WAITE & SON,

Wholesale & Retail, Produce & Provision Merchants.

Pay for Your Paper NOW!

MORRISVILLE.

Read C. F. Randall's business notice in this issue.

Mrs. F. P. Keeler will close her millinery store next Friday, until the spring season.

Oscar Sulham is confined to the house, suffering from the effects of a sprained knee.

V. A. Bullard of Burlington has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gates on Main street.

Mrs. John Bedard returned to her home in St. Albans Tuesday morning, after several days' visit with friends in town.

A. C. Hamel has completed his ice harvesting for the season and reports the ice to be of an unusually fine quality.

Nat Freeman has been ill for several days at his home on Summer street. Mrs. Freeman has been in town from Johnson caring for him.

Mrs. W. C. Benedict was quite ill and confined to her room at her home on Court street last week, but her condition is now much improved.

Mrs. El Wakefield was in town yesterday from Swanton, to see her son, Robert Wakefield, who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilson.

Dr. Geo. T. Stevenson and Vern Boynton go to-night to Granby, P. Q., where they will spend several days at the home of the former's father, Robert Stevenson.

Flossie, the little daughter of Harry Sears, fell down stairs Monday morning, breaking the bones of her wrist. Dr. Geo. L. Bates was called and reduced the fracture.

Carroll T. Morrill returned last Saturday morning from an extended business trip in the interest of the Warren Lumber Co., and is spending a short vacation with his family.

Miss Marguerite Slocum, who is pursuing a course of study at Bradford Academy, Bradford, Mass., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Slocum.

Last Saturday at the residence of Rev. Dr. Booth occurred the marriage of George W. Hunt, son of B. O. Hunt of this place, and Miss Carrie Lunt of Morrisville. They will reside in Morrisville.

Miss Clara Dodge, who taught several successful terms of school in Tolland, Conn., arrived home last Saturday for a two weeks' vacation, and is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dodge.

Next Wednesday noon the ladies of the M. E. church will serve one of their famous pea soup and boiled dinners. This will take the place of the regular dime supper and the admission will be only ten cents, the regular admission for a supper. Remember the time is next Wednesday noon and the place is at the M. E. Vestry.

The December number of the Scribner is just out. This is the first issue gotten out under the management of a new set of officers and is a very creditable number. Miss Lou Slocum is now Editor-in-chief and Oscar Reed is business manager, each having an able corps of assistants. The current number is from the C. T. Ranlet Press of St. Johnsbury.

Sunday morning at the Congregational church the quartet choir composed of Mrs. Geo. M. Powers, Mrs. H. C. Fisk and Messrs. Camp and Fleetwood rendered a special musical program, appropriate for the Xmas season. The music was of a high order and was rendered in a manner, which it is safe to say could be equaled by few church choirs in the state.

V. W. Dodge, from Minneapolis, Minn., is expected to arrive in town this week for a visit to his mother, Mrs. E. A. Dodge, and numerous friends. Vern was formerly a Morrisville boy and a student at People's Academy. He went west a few years ago for the study of law and has made gratifying advancement in his chosen profession. He is now associated with his uncle Col. Willis E. Dodge, in the law firm of Dodge & Dodge, located in Minneapolis.

Last Sunday evening at the Congregational church a Christmas concert was given, the musical part of the program being under the direction of A. N. Camp. The music was from a special Christmas leaflet and was well rendered by the entire school assisted by the choir. The younger members of the school carried out a well arranged program of recitations and songs, a novel and interesting feature being the "Three Wise Men From the East," represented by Noyes Slayton, Roy Woods and Lee Stewart.

New Ruling.

Under the ruling of the Post Office Department a rural letter carrier is not obliged to raise the signal on boxes when he deposits mail therein, nor is he obliged to stop at a box unless the signal is raised by the patron when he deposits mail for collection.

Academy Notes.

Miss Gladys Brooks was absent from school Friday because of illness.

Miss Austin returned to her studies Tuesday after an absence of several days.

School will close on Thursday for the Christmas vacation, and open again on Monday.

A meeting was held last Monday night for the purpose of electing new officers for the year. President, Mr. Lamberton; Vice-president, Miss Gould; Sec'y, Miss Fullington; Treas., Miss Iva Smith; Executive Committee, Chairman, Miss Norton, Misses Brackett, Gould, Phillips, Mr. Slayton; Musical Directress, Miss Phillips.

Ayer's

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

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up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

"The best cough medicine money can buy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For the coughs of children nothing could possibly be better."

JACOB SHILL, Saratoga, Ind.

25c. per Bbl. All druggists.

J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

for Throat, Lungs

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

EDEN.

Eden was well represented at opening of County court, so we hear.

Mrs. Martin Shattuck recently visited her son at East Fairfield.

Many were glad to see the rain Sunday. Water is low in many places.

Mrs. Sarah Brown, whose illness was mentioned recently, is still very sick. The trial of Hugh McGinnis, set for last Saturday was put off until after court.

Christmas tree and other interesting exercises next Thursday evening at the Corners.

It is reported that Thomas Jones and family have moved to No. Troy, to be with their eldest son.

Bert Parkhurst returned from Craftsbury, where he has been caring for his brother George. He reports him as still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Shattuck went to Morrisville to attend the concert given by the Jubilee Singers. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kaymore went to Johnson Friday, to attend the entertainment there, given by the same company.

The Reynolds, McGinnis Company of Essex Junction have sold the large farm known as the Bassett farm in Eden, for the McFarland Bros. This farm contains 390 acres and is called one of the best farms in Eden. A large spring located on this farm has been purchased by the inhabitants of Eden Corners for the purpose of supplying that village with water.

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WESTFIELD.

The village schools are closed during Christmas week.

Mark Warner closed his term of school in the Mill Dist. Friday last.

Walter Wright, a medical student of Minneapolis, is visiting his father, O. P. Wright. School in the Lapierre district closes Thursday, Dec. 24th. Miss Martha Borland of Lowell, teacher.

There was no service in the Cong'l church Sunday afternoon. The E. held services as usual in the evening.

Miss Dollie Trampasa has returned from Bristol, where she has been teaching, and will spend Christmas at home.

There was a game of basket ball between the teams of Troy and Westfield Saturday last in Aiken's hall, Troy.

Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the Cong'l parsonage, Charles Rogers of Ipswich and Basie Kendall of Newport were married by Rev. A. B. Peabody.

The people of Westfield will also "do off" their hats to Mayor Boynton and are pretty proud to claim him a son of the town, as this is his birthplace, and his friends are pleased at his success.

WATERVILLE.

Mrs. T. J. Cheney has returned from Baker's field.

R. S. Martin of Jericho was in town last week.

N. J. Wheelock is on the sick list, also Mrs. R. S. Pierce.

Miss Estella Gibbins is visiting her mother Mrs. Walter Tracy.

Uriah Stone of Mendon, Mass., visited Will Westover last week.

Roy Lyon and family of Uderhill visited his mother, Mrs. Ami Leach, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Willey of Greensboro visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Willey, last week.

Mrs. Will Westover returned from Westfield on Saturday, where she has been stopping for several weeks with her father.

NORTH WOLCOTT.

Rev. Mr. Watts was in North Hyde Park the past week.

Zeh Gallup visited friends in North Hyde Park over Sunday.

Miss Lena Lane has been visiting at A. M. Russ' the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Crowell of Morrisville was in town recently.

The Advent school began Monday with Miss Maud Watts as teacher.

Leon Gallup was in Morrisville the past week, visiting his brother.

Miss Grace Scribner of Stowe visited at Charles Hoyt's the past week.

Chas. Hoyt and wife visited their son, Ben, in Cady's Falls the past week.

Charles Andrews and wife are stopping with his brother, George, for a time.

Mrs. Chas. Robbins and daughter, Della, visited at Almon Bruce's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Lunt visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holton, the first of the week.

West Griffith had the misfortune to get his little finger shut into the door last Wednesday, taking off the end of it.

Rev. C. M. Stebbins exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Mr. Armstrong, the former going to Cleveland Corners, Hyde Park, to preach.

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Masons Go A-Visiting.

The return visit made by the members of Mt. Vernon Lodge to Caspian Lake Lodge at Hardwick last night was a very successful affair throughout. About thirty-five from this lodge were in attendance. The work of the evening was done by the officers of Mt. Vernon Lodge on a candidate furnished by Caspian Lake Lodge. How well the work was done we will not undertake to say, as your writer was one of "the team." The work was interspersed with a fine spread in the banquet hall and a smoke. At the completion of the work speeches were made by several of the visitors; then came expressions of good feelings and congratulations and wound up with "good night" or rather good morning. We came home "by freight," reaching here about 1:30 a. m., planned to think we went and everything went off as well as it did. Special mention must be made of the able manner in which Brother Foster of Winoski Lodge presided at the piano and the singing of the quartet.

Church Notes and Notices.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:45, Rev. I. P. Booth pastor. Sunday-school at 12 m. Junior Y. P. C. U. at 4 p. m. Senior Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning worship, 10:45; Sermon by Rev. C. H. Morse of St. Johnsbury. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. meeting, 7 o'clock in chapel.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning worship at 10:45, Rev. M. S. Eddy, pastor. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. All are cordially invited to remain and join in the school. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

MORRISTOWN CHURCH.

The Christmas drama "Minnie's Dream" will be presented by the members of the Sunday School at Morristown Corners on Christmas night, Dec. 25. There will also be a Christmas tree, to which all are cordially invited to bring presents.

ADVENT CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45, Sunday school at 12; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Deceptive: "Mrs. Mangerton must have had a lot of experience with children, she has so many." "Not at all. While they were coming up she was away attending mothers' meetings."

A CARD.—We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Hall & Cheney, Slayton & Sanders, Morrisville; C. P. Jones, Johnson; J. M. Hill, Morrisville; C. C. Fisher, No. Wolcott.

C. S. BAILEY, D. V. S.

I am now situated at Wolcott and am prepared to attend to Veterinary and Surgical work at Chas. Wright's very stable rear of Hotel, Wolcott. Telephone connection.

Geo. P. Drowne & Co.

RELIABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

"Christmas next Friday" is the uppermost thought in everyone's mind. Most of us still have many gifts to buy and some are just a bit worried about "what to give this or that one." DON'T WORRY! DO IT NOW! Our big, comfortable store, is full of RELIABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS, almost any one of which would please your friend. Our Big Display of Beautiful Holiday Goods makes selecting easy. Extra clerks wait on you promptly. No waiting, no crowding, no confusion in this big, well regulated, Reliable Christmas Store.

What Shall I Buy?

That's a Christmas question. Our Salespeople have a keen insight into the likes and dislikes when it comes to wearables. They will be of service to you in making proper selections. They have at their finger's ends immense stocks of the best and most appropriate articles of apparel for this Holiday occasion. Please feel the freedom to come here and look to your heart's content. And come as early as you can. You know why.

Little Folks Want Dolls, Toys and Games for Christmas

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas for the "little folks" if they didn't have DOLLS, TOYS and GAMES, on their Christmas Tree or in their Christmas Stocking. Our Big Toy Stock is filled with everything to make the Boys and Girls Happy. Prices are very reasonable, and think what a "Merry Christmas" and many happy days afterwards, you are giving the Boy or Girl, with the DOLLS AND TOYS.

Geo. P. Drowne & Co., Morrisville.